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Ninth Annual Session of Their Association at Baltimore.

MANY PROPERTY PERSONS PRESENT

The Visitors Received and Welcomed by President Gilman of Johns Hopkins University---Address on "Relations of Economics to Jurisprudence."

Baltimore, Dec. 29.—Levering hall of Johns Hopkins university was well filled with economists from all parts of the country when Prof. Henry C. Adams, president, called the ninth annual meeting of the American Economic association to order at 8 o'clock last evening. President Daniel C. Gilman of Johns Hopkins university welcomed the visitors and guests in a few well chosen and well rounded sentences. President Adams, who is a professor in the University of Michigan, responded, and followed bis words of thanks for the hearty welcome with an address on "The Relation of Economics to Jurisprudence.' He said in part: "The one thing needed is a true analysis of the situation and a satisfactory expression of the advantages that would accure from the labor contract. This service is the high privilege of economy, but it mus. be an economy that rests on history, that is motived by a passion for liberty, and that is directed and limited by a knowledge of jurisprudence. Of the labor contract itself little can be said with confidence. It is likely that it will provide for determining pay for the work after the work is done; that It will secure to each worker an infinstrial home; that it will provide for a board of arbitration in each industry. This indeed, in all probability steamboat business longer than any will be its most significant clause, and other man in the country. His son it is likely that the by-laws of this court of arbitration and the decision which it renders upon such questions as are presented to it, will, through a process of natural selection, eventually come to be a common law of labor rights. I cannot refrain from suggesting in this connection, though it be foreign to my present purpose, that arbitration thus established would retult in a valued possession or privilege of the worker, and on this account he would become a responsible party in the world of industrial association.

justed to the needs of our time is of a dual character. It must first express the rights of individuals associated together in an industrial unit: it must next express the duties of these industrial units to the public at large. The former constitutes the labor problem.

and the test of its solution should be

freedom of the individual to realize

himself. The latter constitutes the

There is no necessity for the develop-

ment of a new pinciple, but rather

for the return to an old principle, well

recognized by common law. The prob-

lem to which this thought leads is the

one forced upon our attention by the

evolution of corporations, trusts and

great industries, and it is referred to

in this connection for the purpose of

saying that the theory of property ad-

inonopoly problem and should aim at a just price and the preservation of industrial mobility. Provided these rights can be discovered and expressed In such a manner that they may be incorporated into a contract on the one hand and in legislative enactments on the other, there is no reason, in the nature of the case, why harmony cannot be restored to the industrial world. and why the science of political economy should not recover its symetry and

Efty years " SPAIN SENT OUT A "FEELER" Anxious To Learn Who Would Aid Her

form, of which it has been deprived

by the trenchant criticisms of the last

in Case of War with the United States. London, Dec. 29.-The correspondent of the Chronicle at Rome telegraphs that the Spanish government recently questioned Great Britain, France and Italy regarding their attitude in the event of war between Spain and the United States. Great Britain, the correspondent says, declined to give a definite reply, saying that everything depended on the course of events and the subsequent relations of the contending nations. Italy offered to assist in bringing about an amicable arrangement of the trouble, without promising to support Spain. The attitude of the vatican is absolutely favorable to Spain. King Alfonso has written to the pope asking for his prayers that the Spaniards hall be victorious. The Chronicle meeting will continue three days. hays it learns that the Paris dispatch ! published by the Times Saturday regarding the attitude of the powers towards the United States is untrue.

Duath of Dr. Alonzo Churchill.

Utica, N. Y., Dec. 29 -Alonzo Churchill, M. D., is dead, aged 85 years. During the war he served as burgeon of the Fourteenth New York | volunteers and the Eighth regiment of heavy artillery. He was captured at Gaines Mills and sent to Libby brison. Subsequently released, he returned to active service and served until the close of the war, when he was breveted lieutenant-colonel. He was elected to the legislature as a this in 1855. He made many con-

ARBITRATION TREATY.

Believed That Sir Julian Pauncefote and Mr. Olney Will Sign It This Week.

Washington, Dec. 29.-The latest information respecting the Anglo-American treaty, under the terms of which all future disputes between the United States and Great Britain, not involving the national honor of the two governments, are to be referred to an arbitration tribunal, is that it will be signed by the British ambassador, Sir Julian Pauncefote and by Secretary Olney, regresenting the United States, this week. The last point of difference between the two gentlemen was settled a few days ago and cabled to Lord Salisbury for his approval. State department officials believe that Lord Salisbury's reply, which is expected to be favorable, will reach Washington not later than to-morrow, in which event the formal signing of the treaty will immediately follow. It is predicted to-day that the treaty will be sent to the senate within a few days after the re-assembling of congress next week.

CAPT, PECK CONGRATULATED. Reception in Honor of the Completion of

Sixty-eight Years of Service. New Haven, Conn., Dec. 29.-Many telegrams of congratulation are still being received by Capt. Richard Peck of the New York & New Haven Steamboat line at the completion by the veteran commodore of his sixty-eighth year in steamboating. Commodore Peck was born in Flushing, L. L, and came to this city when young. With C. H. Northam and Chester W. Chapin of Springfield, Mass., he formed the steamboat line, which has done a large share of the carrying trade between this city and New York during the past half century. Commodore Peck is 81 years old and has been in the and many other prominent steamboat men were at the reception and celebration last night.

White Ghost at the White House.

Washington, Dec. 29.-White Ghost, the Indian chief who is here with a delegation of his fellow tribesmen usking for \$200,000 interest on alleged deferred payments for lands, saw the Great Father yesterday. Indian Commissioner Browning introduced the chief to the president. White Ghost did not stay long enough to make a speech, but he was exceedingly glad to shake hands with Mr. Cleveland.

New York, Dec. 29 .- The statement of the visible supply of grain, in store and afloat, as compiled by the New York Produce exchange, is as follows: Wheat, 54.443,000 bushels: decrease, 720,000. Corn. 18,893,000 bushels; increase, 820,000. Oats. 13,476,000 bushels; increase, 1.042,000. Rye, 2.996,000 bushets, increase, 165,000. Darley, 4,575,000 bushels; decrease, 255,000.

Effort for a Banker's Pardon.

Madison, Wis , Dec. 29.-Gov. Upham heard arguments yesterday afternoon for and against the release of John B. Koetting, sentenced to five years in state prison from this city for receivand deposits in the South Side Savings bank when he knew the bank to be insolvent. The governor took the matter under advisement.

British Steamer Lost.

London, Dec 29 - The British steamer Volo, bound from Hull for Stettin, struck on the southern coast of Sweden during a fog Saturday and shortly afterward foundered. Her passengers and crew landed safely and went to Gothenburg The cargo of the steamer was unusually valuable

Gave His Life for Another's.

Pottsville, Pa. Dec 29. - Robert Weston, aged 18, a graduate of the Pottsville Commercial college, was drowned at the Tumbling Run dam while endeavoring to rescue a companion who had broken through the ice. The body has not been recovered. Weston's companion was saved.

Matthews and Laughlin Fight a Draw. Buffalo, Dec. 29.-Mattie Matthews of New York and John Laughlin of this city fought fifteen rattling rounds ast night. Matthews was the aggresfor all through; nearly all the fighting bok place in Laughlin's corner.

New Jersey Teachers' Association.

Trenton, Dec. 29.-The forty-second annual meeting of the State Teachers' association is in session here. The About 200 members are in attendance, comprising many of the most prominent educators in New Jersey.

Boston City Bond Award.

Boston, Dec. 29.-The contract for \$1,890,000 31/2 per cent. and 4 per cent. ten, twenty and thirty-year loans has been awarded to Blake Brothers and P. L. Day, whose bid was \$1,944,286 for the entire loan.

For Platt for Senator.

Albany, Dec. 29.-Up to date fortyfour of the 160 republican members of the legislature have signified their intention to vote for Thomas C. Platt for United States senator to succeed senator David B. Hill.

Binghamton's County Building Completely Destroyed.

MOST OF THE RECORDS SAVED

Also Destroy a Large Furniture House in Washington---Lumber Yard Blaze at Boston.

Binghamton, N. Y., Dec. 29.-Fire which started at 10 o'clock last night in the county court house completely destroyed that structure, only the walls remaining. As it stood in the middle of a big square the fire did not spread. The county records were in another structure and were not harmed, but the surregate's records were totally destroyed. The surrogates library was in a fire-proof vault and was saved. The library of Appellate Judge Martin, valued at \$5,000, was half destroyed, the other portion being rescued at considerable risk before the dome fell. The building was erected fifty years ago, and some notorious criminals, among them Ruloff and Menkin, who murdered his sweet heart, have been sentenced in its judicial halls. During the progress of the fire the Hayes truck, with three men on its ladder, gave way, the men falling to the ground. George Allen, member of Excelsior Hook and Ladder company, was seriously injured.

Big Blaze in Washington.

Washington, Dec. 29.-Lansburg's "Rink," one of the largest furniture establishments in Washington, was totally destroyed by fire last night. It was situated on New York avenue, very near the treasury department, and opposite the New York avenue Presbyterian church. The Epiphany church on G street is just in the rear of the burned structure, and the Foundry church (which Mr. McKinley will attend) is also in close proximity. As the night was calm, however, none of these edifices were endangered.

Large Lumber Fire.

Boston, Dec. 29 .- A fire in the large lumber dry-house of W. H. Leatherbe & Son, corner of Albany and East Dedham streets, yesterday afternoon caused great alarm, owing to the proximity of other lumber yards and inflammable material. The fire was confined to the Leatherbee building, but about 150,000 feet of lumber was ${\tt destroyed}.$

WANTS CHINA'S TRADE.

Winchester Arms Company Accepts Li Hung Chang's Invitation.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 29.-The first American house in the east to accept the invitation given last summer by Li Hung Chang to the manufacturers of this country to send their representatives to China to show their goods is the Winchester Repeating Arms company of this city. Henry Brewer, one of the company's representatives, will immediately start for China to exhibit the model 1895, or, as it is commonly known, the Winchester army rifle, and the Lee straight pull rifle, adopted for the navy by the United States government During his stay in China Mr. Brewer will exhibit these rifles to the government officials and vicerovs

New York Railroad Commissioner.

Albany, Dec. 29,-Col Ashley W. Cole, Gov. Morton's private secretary, will this afternoon be appointed a state railroad commissioner to succeed commissioner Samuel A. Beardsley of Utica, who has handed in his resignation. The governor will then designate his military secretary, Col. Selden E. Marvin of Albany, to be acting private secretary for the remainder of his term. After Jan. 1 Col. Marvin will not as private secretary to the then Lieut.-Gov. Timothy L. Woodruff at a salary of \$1,000.

Refused To Endorse Choate's Candidacy. New York, Dec 29.-At a meeting of the Republican club last night Senator Pavey offered a resolution that the club endorse the candidacy of Joseph II. Choate for the United States to a draw at the Conners Athletic club | senate. John Sabine Smith offered a substitute, to the effect that it was not proper to endorse the candidacy of any man not already nominated by the republican party. The substitute resolution was adopted by acclamation by a good sized majority.

Acquitted of the Charge of Intimidation.

Boston, Dec. 29.-In the superior eriminal court a verdict of not guilty was returned by the jury in the case of Louis Ash, Joseph Harris, Reuben Bornstein and Jacob Grauss, walking delegates of a local garment makers' union, who were tried for the alleged intimidation of Annie Levine and David Hoffman, to force them to leave the employ of Michael & Israel Barron, tailors, on October 5. The detendants were discharged.

Mrs. Beecher's Latest Affliction.

Stamford, Conn., Dec. 29.-Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher, who fell to the floor at her home yesterday and fractured her hip while suffering from an attack of dizziness, will, the doctors fear, never be able to walk again. She is \$1 years old and quite weak.

COURT HOUSE FIRE M'KINLEY FAVORS IT

Approves the Proposed Bill for International Bimetallism.

SENATOR WALCOTT'S VISIT TO CAYTON

Went To Consult the President-Elect as Chairman of the Committee Appointed To Draft the Measure. More Cabinet Talk.

Canton, O., Dec. 29.-Senator E. O. Wolcott, who spent two hours with Major McKinley yesterday afternoon, was seen at the depot last evening just before his departure, and, in reply to a question, said: "I came to Canton as chairman of the committee of five appointed by the republican senators in caucus to draft a bill to carry into effect that plank of the St. Louis platform on the subject of international bimetallism. The bill meets the hearty approval of the president-elect. It authorizes the president to appoint delegates to an international monetary conference when such a meeting shall be called. Several European countries are interested in the matter, and sentiment in favor of further recognition of silver through international agreement is spreading abroad. There may be a conference within a short time after Major McKinley is inaugurated." Senator Wolcott talked on a number of other topics and remarked that a pronounced anti-silver man with a a record of opposition to bimetallism would probably not be looked upon in the west with favor as secretary of the treasury. Politicians from Minnesota, who were also here, declared that there is active opposition to the appointment of ex-Gover Merriam to the cabinet, and that if he were appointed, Senator Davis would oppose his confirmation. Frank S. Witherbee, an active factor in New York politics, spent half an hour with Major McKinley. He said the republicans of New York had united in asking for the appointment of Mr. Bliss to the cabinet, and declared Mr. Platt would be the next senator from the state. Mrs. Maria S. Saxton, an aunt of Mrs. McKinley, by marriage, has been invited by Major and Mrs. McKinley to make her home in the White House with them and has ac-

whelmed with visitors to-day.

cepted the invitation. She is one of

Mrs. McKinley's warmest personal

friends. Major McKinley is over-

Meeting Held in Dublin To Protest Against Excessive Taxation.

Dublin, Dec. 29 .- A meeting was held at the Mansion house yesterday for the purpose of formulating a protest to be submitted to parliament against the excessive share of taxation which Ireland is compelled to bear toward the total contribution of the United Kingdom to the imperial exchequer The meeting was presided over by the lord mayor of Dublin and the speakers comprised both unionists and nationalists. Among those who addressed the meeting were the Most Rev. Lord Plunket, Episcopalian archbishop of Dublin; the Most Rev. William J. Walsh, Roman Catholic bishop of Dublin; the O Conor don, John J. Clancy, nationalist member of parliament for the north division of Dublin, and others.

Naval Changes.

Washington, Dec 29 -Capt. C. J. Barclay has been ordered to command the cruiser Raleigh, relieving (apt. Merrill Miller, who is granted three months' leave Commander W. C Gibson is ordered to command the Adams on her return from Hawan, relieving Commander E. W. Watson, who is detailed to the Portsmouth, N. II., navy yard as orduance officer Capt. Nicoll Ludlow has been assigned to duty as member of the examining board at Washington. Lieut. A. P. Nazro is detached from the Enterprise and will become executive officer at the New York navy yard January 5.

A Priest Held for Embezzlement.

Milford, Conn., Dec. 29 -The Rev. Charles E. Burns, of this place, has been bound over to the next term of the superior court on the charge of embezzlement. Father Burns was administrator of the estate of the late Father James Larkins, who was the first parish priest in Milford, and who died four years ago He was removed, and his successor claims to have found a shortage of \$1.500 in the administrator's accounts.

Silver Dollars and Fractional Coin, Washington, Dec 29.-The issue of standard silver dollars from the mints and treasury offices for the week ended December 26 was \$769,724, and for the corresponding period last year was \$896,828. The shipment of fractional silver coin from December 1 to 26 aggregated \$728,699

Dinner To Brooklyn Republicans. New York, Dec. 29 - Lient, Gov. elect Woodruff, who has secured a residence at Albany for his term in office, announces that within a few days after his inauguration he will

tender a formal dinner to all the pro-

minent Brooklyn republicans.

SUPERIOR BANK TROUBLES. Officers of the Suspended Institution Say All Will Be Paid in Full.

Superior, Wis., Dec. 29.—Officers on the Bank of Superior, which closed its doors yesterday in anticipation of a run, say to-day that all depositors will be paid in full. There is little excitement over the failure, as it is the general belief that the bank officers' state ments are true. Henry S. Butler is assignee and has assumed charge of the bank's affairs. The failure is due to poor business and heavy withdraw als since the recent failures in St. Paul, Chicago and this city. The capital of the bank was \$25,000 with surplus of \$6,000. The deposits were nearly \$100,000, including \$13,210 of city funds. This makes nearly \$30,000 of public funds tied up this week.

Minnespolis Bank Fallure. Minneapolis, Dec. 29.—The Scandia bank of this city did not open its doors this morning. This bank was organized fifteen years ago by Mons Grinager, a prominent Scandinavian politician of this state, who died in 1883. Its president is R. Sunde, who came to Minneapolis ten years ago from Wilmar, where he had made quite a fortune as a money-lender. The last obtainable statement of the condition of the bank was made on Oct. 6 last. It showed loans and discounts amounting to \$189,288 and de-Scandinavians.

COLOMBIA MUST SETTLE.

Indemnity Will Be Demanded for Dis-

crimination Against American Vessels. Washington, Dec. 29. — Leopold Schapp of New York and his attorney appeared at the state department yesterday afternoon to make formal complaint against the government of Colombia for what they term the persistent persecution of American shipping, particularly in the case of the schooner George L. Whitford, owned by Mr. Schapp, and employed by him in bringing cocoanuts to the United States. This vessel was seized at Porto Cabello last March and detained at Colon several weeks on trumped up charges of landing contraband arms Consul Pearcy of Colon, who was at the department, corroborated their statements to the effect that discriminations were made. It was also stated that vessels of other nationalities were not imposed upon. It is understood that Secretary Olney will take the matter up energetically with the Colombian overnment and insist upon fair treatment. An indemnity for the Whitford incident will also be demanded.

NEW YORK CITY BANKS.

The Reports of Forty Show a Prosperous

Condition of Affairs. forty state banks in New York city which have been filed with the state banking department show a prosperous condition of affairs as compared with the former reports filed with the department. The total resources of the New York city banks amount to \$168,559,191, an increase during the quarter of \$10.545.092 The undivided profits amounted to \$3,752,-360, an increase of \$687,873. The amount due depositors increased \$6,-167,237 to \$112,709.108. The total surplus decreased \$577.331 to \$11,887.700. The loans and discounts increased \$181,064 to \$92,303,202 The amount of specie, United States legal tenders and circulating notes and cash items were increased by nearly \$7,000,000.

McCoy Defeats Doherty. London, Dec 29.—A dispatch from Johannesburg, South African Republic, says that the fight between the American middle-weight boxer "Kid" Mctov and "Billy" Doherty of Australia for the middle-weight championship and £1,000 a side, the gate money to be divided, was won by McCoy in nine rounds. The men were to fight twenty rounds. Until the fourth round Doherty was the favorite.

American Steamship Repaired Abroad.

London, Dec 29.-Three hundred riveters and caulkers have gone to Southampton from the shippard of J. & G. Thompson of Glasgow for the purpose of overhauling the American line steamer St. Paul. It is stated that the entire hull of the St. Paul below a certain level must be reriveted. It will take a long time to do the work.

Secretary Francis in St. Louis. St. Louis, Dec. 29.-Secretary of the Interior Francis, who arrived in St. Louis from Washington yesterday morning, intends to return to the national capital this evening. He resolutely declined to be interviewed, and declared his visit here was on personal

Appointed by Gov. Morton.

Albany, Dec. 29 -Gov. Morton has appointed Harrison S. Moore of Little Neck, L. I., to be county judge of the county of Queens, and James W. Yelverton of Schenectady to be county treasurer of Schenectady county.

Gen. J. M. Beal's Funeral.

Paris, Dec. 29 .- The funeral services over the remains of 🖫 lute Gen. John Meredith Read, the American diplomatist, will be held Thursday at the American Episcopal church.

LANDSLIDES

Nine Persons Known To Have Been Killed in County Kerry, Ireland.

HOUSES BURIED OUT OF SIGHT

The Victims' Bodies May Never Be Recovered---Horses and Cattle Also Buried-A Whole Village Annihilated in Italy.

Dublin, Dec. 29 .- A landslide has oc-

curred near Rathmore, County Kerry,

doing great damage to property and causing the loss of at least nine lives. Heavy rains have fallen in that part of Ireland lately, with the result that some places that are generally dry now resemble vast morasses. Near Rathmore there is an eminence about 1,000 feet high known as Boy hill, and it was here that the landslide occurred. The rains percolating through the ground gradually loosened a huge mass of earth, and on Sunday night apparently without the slightest warning, a large part of the surface of the hill began to slide towards the valley. Gaining momentum as it moved, it swept downward with a roaring sound, carrying rocks, trees and everything before it for miles. In some places the path of the landposits aggregating \$225,3337. Its slide was a mile wide, and as it moved business has been almost wholly with along it buried everything, entirely changing the aspect of the section over which it passed. The residence of Mr. Donnelly, steward of Lord Kenmare, one of whose seats, Killarney house, is at Killarney, was engulfed in the mass of earth and debris, and all of its occupans, Mr. Donnelly, his wife, and seven children, were killed. It is supposed that the house was swept from its foundations by the onrushing mass, overturned, and buried to a great depth. As its present locality is not known, it is hardly probable that the bodies will ever be recovered. All the cattle, pigs and horses on the place were also buried, and there is now a scene of utter desolation where on Sunday stood the neat dwelling and outbuildings of Mr. Donnelly. The movement of the landslide was to the southwest, in the direction of the river Flesk, into which a large portion of the earth and wreckage slipped, blocking it up. The current of the river was employed in running dynamos which furnished electric light for the Kerry Lunatic asylum and some buildings in Killarney. The blocking of the river stopped the current and rendered the dynamos temporarily useless. All the buildings using the light from this source were plunged into darkness, and it was some time b fore other lights could be obtained. The part of the hill where the slide Albany, Dec. 29.-The reports of the began was a bog, and much of the ear h that moved was very soft. Huge quantities plunged into the river, and there is danger of the backwater flooding the country roundabout unless the current is able to carry the debris down with it. If anybody had been passing along the roads at the time the slide passed over they would surely have been buried. There have been no reports of anybody being missing, and on this is based the belief that there was no loss of life outside of the Donnelly family. The thatch which formed the roof of the Donnelly house was found floating in the river, and some people surmise that the bodies of some of the family may have been carried that far as well. The big is still moving this morning, but no further damage can result unlass it be the more effective damming of the

A Village Annihilated.

Rome, Dec. 29.-The village of Santa Anna di Pelago has been annihilated by a landslide, which destroyed 118 buildings and rendered homeless 150

DEATH OF ARTHUR LINGARD. Was 107 Years Old, Had No Kin and Left a Fortune of \$2,000,000.

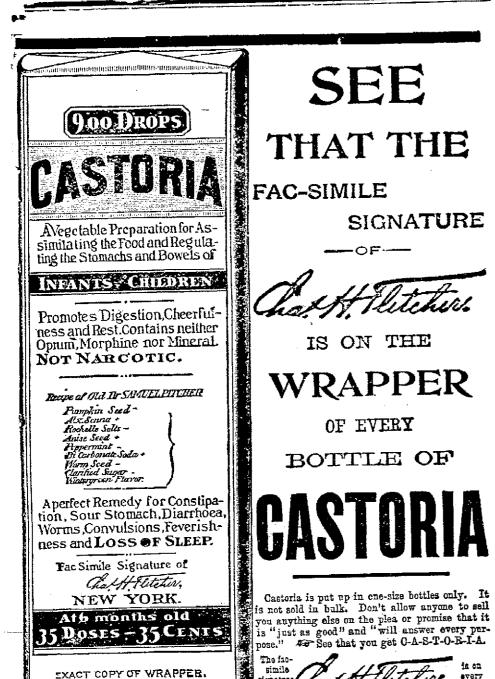
Lancaster, Pa., Dec. 29.-Arthur Lingard, who died here yesterday at the uge of 107 years, leaving a fortune of \$2,000,000 and no kin, had led the life of a recluse for years, but was always deeply interested in science, philosophy and theology. Though a farmer, he had made many excellent investments in securities. Of his fortune he gives \$1,200,000 to Joachim Loomhaven, who had been his companion and business associate for many years. The residue goes to friends in various parts of the country.

Miss Demar's Mysterious Disappearance.

Buffalo, Dec. 29.-The mother and friends of Miss Anna Demar are nearly frantic over their inability to obtain any clue as to her whereabouts since she mysteriously disappeared last Thursday in Saginaw, Mich. She was stopping with a Mrs. Hanley and left a nearby residence to return to Mrs. Hanley's house, since which time no trace of her has been found. Foul play is suspected.

His Defalcation Made Good.

Albany, Dec. 29.-The bondsman of the defaulting treasurer of Livingston county has paid to the state excise department \$1,849, being the amount illegally withheld by the treasurer.



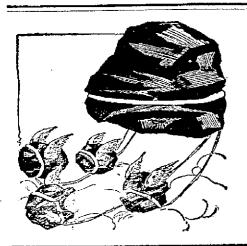
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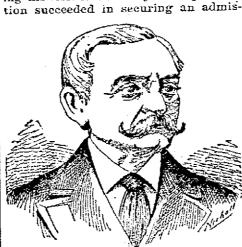
GOSSIP FROM ABROAD.

Berlin Furnishes the Worst Scandal of the Decade.

Corruption in High Circles - Intrigues Against Russia's New Minister of Forelgu Affairs-Stability of Brazil's Government Assured.

[Special Letter.]

German newspapers are in the habit of making much of official scandals octurring in France and other countries, but just now they should be sweeping refore their own front door. No court sensation of recent years equals in lownright degradation that which has fust been brought to light in Berlin in the course of the trial against Baron von Luetzow and five other journalists who were charged with accusing the government of printing a bogus version of the speech delivered by the ezar during his visit to Germany. The prosecu-



CHANCELLOR VON HOHENLOHE

tion from the defendants to the effect that they had received their information through Maj. von Tausch, commissioner of detectives of the imperial political police. The libelous publication accused Prince Hohenlohe, the imperial chancellor, but more especially Baron Marschall von Bieberstein, German minister of foreign affairs, of wilfully and maliciously "editing" the exar's re-marks before delivering the copies of the speech to the press. The charge compromised Baron von Biberstein to such an extent that his withdrawal from public life was demanded by the newspapers of the empire, but the trial in open court, which was vigorously pushed through the exertions of his friends, has vindicated his honor and assured him a prominent place among Germany's statesmen. It has also cleared the reputation of Chancellor Hohenlohe, although no one ever seriously believed that he would have given his official consent to a revision of an official speech, no matter how uncomplimentary it might have been to his emperor or his country.

The fall of Maj. Tausch, who is under arrest charged with perjury, forgery, lese majeste and calumniation of ministers, has reopened the notorious Von Kotze scandal which, a few years ago, shook all Europe from center to circumference. Von Kotze, who was royal court chamberlain, was arrested in June, 1894, accused of having disseminated anonymous letters making indecent personal accusations against members of the Hohenzollern family and the highest German aristocracy, was acquitted by a military tribunal. After his release the count was compelled to fight a number of duels with men who were concerned in the charges against him. One of these, Baron Von Schraeder, master of ceremonies of the Poussian court, was killed, and Von Kotze confined in a fortress as a punishment. It is now believed that Maj. Von Tausch was the head of a conspiracy formed to injure the reputation of influential officials, and that the anonymous letters ascribed to Von Kotze, on whom suspicion was fixed by the detective officer. were dictated by the latter. The whole episode reads like a piece of fiction.



and would be amusing did it not expose a phase of official rottenness unparai-Ieled in German history. It is supposed that Maj. Tausch was actuated by overweening ambition, and hoped to rise by discrediting the government in power, and by the elevation of his pire. Like all other shady characters, the ex-head of the hated political police is a coward, and has already threatened to betray his coconspirators, who, he Intimates, are of such exalted standing that the crown will not dare to push its case against him. When the Panama revelations startled France a few years ago it was thought that the depth of official villainy had been reached, but the recent Berlin revelations, it must be admitted, are far more degrading in their effect on public morals, and demoustrate that German official life is by no means as pure and honorable as the German press would have us believe.

From St. Petersburg, the eradic of court cabals, comes the news that a powerful faction has been organized to discredit Nicolai Paulovitch Shishkin, recently apointed minister for foreign affairs in succession to the late Prince Lobanoff. The new distribution is not "stylish" enough to suit the dandles of

the court party and too incorruptible to and favor with the professional politirians. However, he enjoys the confilence of the young ezar, as he did that of Alexander and Nicholas before him. M. Shishkin is not an imposing-looking personage, being extremely short and suite fat. He is unostentatious, very reserved and uncommunicative, and takes no pleasure in material things except his table, which is said to be one of the finest in the Russian capital, a ity noted for its exquisite cuisine. Shishkin began his diplomatic career as Russian agent at Belgrade, Servia, where he succeeded in bringing about a sepgration between Prince Michael of Servia and his wife, Countess Julia Hunyadi, a Hungarian noblewoman, thereby making Russian influence paramount and humiliating Austria-Hungary. His debut as an international mischief-maker so pleased his superiors that he was appointed minister to Peking, China, where he obtained a personal interview with the emperor, a feat not before accomplished in modern times by a European diplomat. From China he was transferred to Washingcon where he served during President Brant's second term and President Hayes' administration. He became quite well known in the United States at that time, not as a diplomat, but as manager of the memorable tour of Grand Duke Alexis to this country.

From Washington he went to Athens, Greece, and after that to Stockholm,

Sweden. From the lafter post he was

recalled, in 1891, to take charge of the

Asiatic department of the foreign office at St. Petersburg, receiving the ranks

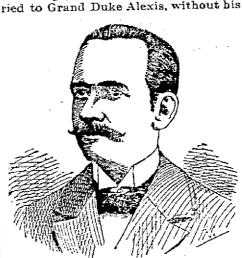
of general and acting secretary of state.

When Prince Lobanoff died the czar re-

nuested him to act as minister of foreign affairs, and his eventual ap-

pointment to that position, the highest

in Russia's official life, was a foregone ronclusion. M. Shishkin was born in 1830, and received his education in the Imperial Alxander Lyceum at St. Petersburg. He is a thorough Russian, opposed to foreign influence of any kind, and not as (avorable to the French alliance as was his predecessor. His wife, who was a Princess Shakovski, is said to be one of the ablest female politicians in St. Petersburg, and envious tongues assert that she is a far abler and more sucressful diplomat than her husband. Mme. Shishkin is a near relative to the charming young woman who was mar-



father's permission. The ezar subsequently declared this marriage null and void, and Alexis was sent off to visit the United States and incidentally forgot his marital troubles. His wife went to Germany and married an army officer, who was attracted probably by the handsome dower bestowed on her by the old ezar. These and other stories are being revamped by Shishkin's opponents, but it is improbable that they will affect the new chancelior's hold on the affections of young Nicholas.

It is pleasant to turn from the inrigues of European courts to repubican America. The handful of royalists who still maintain the semblance of an organization in various cities in Brazil, for the sole purpose of sneering at the democratic government established after the expulsion of Dom Pedro, received a wholesome lesson a few days ego when President Prudente de Moraes retired from his high office on account of illness and was succeeded by Dr. Manuel Victorino Pereira, who was elected vice president of the United States of Brazil in 1893. The important governmental change caused scarcely a ripple-convincing proof that the republic is safe from royalist attacks. The new president, whose time will

expire in 1898, was born in the state of Bahia, January 30, 1854. He attended the public schools of his native town, and, unaided by his father, who was a cabinet-maker in humble circumstances, prepared himself for admission to the College of Medicine. From this institution he graduated in 1876, winning a professorship in a competitive examination six months later. He completed his medical education by making a tour of the principal hospitals of Europe. On his return he was elected president of the Bahia Medical college, and soon was recognized as the foremost physician and surgeon in Brazil. In 1835 he became editor of a newspaper devoted to the abolition of chattel slavery, towards the extinction of which institution he contributed as much as any other individual agitator. Emperor Dom Pedro, recognizing the patriotism of the young medical man, appointed him vice president of Bahia, but Pereira declined the position because he was a republican and not in sympathy with the monarchy. Subsequently he became a leader in the republican movement, and was the first republican governor of Bahia. His election to the vice presidency of the republie came to him unsolicited, and his elecation to the presidency, on account of President de Moraes' shattered health, was equally unlooked for.

G. W. WEIPPIERT.

Badly Expressed.

She-I'm going to be married. He-Oh! I am astonished-I-mean, it's rather sudden, isn's lit?-N. Y.

With a sharp stick

you can turn up the dirt and get ground ready for planting-but what a clumsy, slow, laborious, ineffective way of going to work! Not much more so, though, than the oldfashioned way of washing. Think The state of the state of the of it! Grinding the clothes up

and down on a wash-board, with nothing but soap and main strength to get out the dirt. Then think how simple and easy is Pearline's way —soaking, boiling, rinsing. You need Pearline for all

your washing and cleaning. You need something better than

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Many lives of usefulness have been cut short by neglect to break up an ordinary cold. Pneumonia, bronchitis and even NEW HAMPTON.

Sunday School Entertainment—Many Personal Notes.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY. -The Denton Sunday School gave an intertainment and Christmas tree, Sat-

-Mrs. S. Hollands has returned to her home at Blossburgh, Pa., after attending the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Z. D.

-Miss Virginia R. Moran, of Brooklyn, has been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Moran.

-Miss Nellie F. Doyle has a position in

-Miss Hannah Howell spent a few days last week at her father's in this vil--Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Bacheller enter-

tained a few relatives at dinner, Christ--Miss Cora Brome and Preston Seaman spent Christmas at Thomas Brome's.

-Miss Gussie Wickham is visiting friends at Albany. -Miss Julia Denton is home for the

holidays from Vas-ar College. -Miss Delia Riggs returned to New

York, Saturday morning.

MOUNT HOPE.

Many Items of Personal Interest. Correspodence ARGUS and MERCURY

-Mrs. Jane Quigley entertained a few friends at her home, on Thursday even-

-Rev. and Mrs. Luther Littell were guests at the home of John Pierson on

Christmas Day. -Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Howell, of Orange, N. J., recently spent a few days with

friends here and near Howells. -Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ogden spent Christ-

mas at Otisville. -Mrs. Hall spent a few days with

friends at Westtown, last week. -Mrss Jennie McBride was theguest of Miss Jennie Rysdyke a few days ago.

BLOOMINGBURGH.

Christmas Shooting Match-Many Personal Notes.

Correspondent Argus and Mercury -Messre, Deighton and Miller have returned from a trip to Hurleyville.

-R. Comfort and friend, of Middlerown, were the guests of G. W. Comfort. Sunday.

-I. C. Harris and family spent Sunday with his mother. Mrs. Eveline Harris. -We are very sorry to learn that our former teacher and friend, D. S. Strong. is ill at his home in Pine Bush.

-The shooting match on Christmas was well attended, and some very good shootiag was done.

RIDGEBURY.

A Christmas Cantata - Home for the Holiday ..

correspondence ABGES and MFRCERY. -1 thristmas entertainment in the iorm of a cantuta entitled. "Saatu Claus Home," will be given in the Presbyterian

Church, Wednesday evening Dec. 30. -Miss Emeline Austin, who is attending the Albany Normal School, is spending the holiday varation with her patents. -Mrs. B T Brown, of New York city. is spending the helidays with her father. Dr. J. H. Decker

Black Men in Persia.

(ild inscriptions and cartings have shown that there existed in ancient Persia members of a race of black Humed men, who possissed features resembling those of Africans. The origin of these people, as well as their apparent disappearance in nolern tings, have turnished puzzling questo, a for ethic log sts. Some have suppostd that in prehistoric times the greater part of southern Asia was ocup of by a promise black race, of which only vest ges remained when the corpores of Dubylonia and Assyria prose lately descendants of the black men who begined in the early history it flers a are believed to lave been fland to the Lussian extlorer, Dr. lansoft, dwelling among the normare test Shear east of the Persian nit. These prople, a though they still em on indicendent grup mingle an'i the surrounding population, is in me'ent times, and find en ployment a long distances from their home. some of them are to be seen in the city of Tcheran,-Youth's Companion.

At the Boarding House. "I wonder what this turkey's politics were?" said Jones, attempting to be humorous.

"He was on the fence when we got him," said the landlady, as she buried an infinitesimal portion under a landslide of dressing .-- Up-to-Date.

Why Take Chances?

The Professor-I have collected all the material for my work on "The Decline of Superstition." I shall begin to write the book day after to-morrow.

His Wife-Why not to-morrow? The Professor-Um-a-to-morrow s Friday.-N. Y. Tribune.

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cents and \$1.

PENALTY OF CHARITABLENESS.

for Her Pains. "Are you much interested in charita-

giasses. cape. "I'm afraid that hereafter my charity will begin at home and go no

very enjoyable time was had by all presgirl with the eyeglasses. "Of course, it does discourage one to have the waif tas been persecuting her friends criticise her taste in millinery; still, the

broad principles of humanity-"

izing people by-"

"I was wondering how soon Harold was coming into the conversation." said the girl with the eyeglasses,

you know."

"Of course, a woman with a nose like that couldn't be expected to keep it out of other people's affairs."

self," said the girl in the fur cape, stiffly. "Harold is thought to look a great deal like her."

that you bought a gold thimble the other day. Have you been doing much rewing?" "N-not very much. Oh, Elsie, if you

will never, never tell as long as you live, I'll tell you all about it. You see. Harold's mother has somehow gotten an idea that I am a frivolous person, and last week I—well, I decided that I'd show her how practical I am." "Well, and did you?"

"It was this way-I was, of course, actious for her good opinion."

good deal of money in her own right." 'She wants Harold to marry a practical girl, so I gave up curling my hair. lought a pair of boots a mile too long for me and asked everybody to call me 'Margareet' instead of 'Daisy.' *

"Yes, and what was the result?" "She told Harold that she hoped she vas the one, not she, who was mistaken in my character, and casually mentioned the fact that she thought every roung couple should own the house in

fectly lovely!"

"Wasn't it? Then I heard that she was interested in an orphans' home, so I decided to become interested in it, too. I told her that I would make a lot of garments for the orphans, and you should have seen her surprise and pleas-

"So you really made garments for

"I made one. I bought a lot of stuff: people at the shop seemed to think it rather unsuitable for the purpose, but it was so pretty that I couldn't r :ast it. I had expected mamma to help rie, but she showed such a lack of interest in it that I just shut myself up plone and made a little dress all by my-

"You don't say so! How long did it-" "Ta'e me? I neek. When it was finished I decided not to vait until the others were made, but take it at once to Harold's mother. When I got there I was so broud and so excited that I fould hardly open the package and hold up the dress for inspection!"

ands a love time turn no it this war and that, then she asked me—"

"Where you wanted to live when you ere married an "Vo; showsho asked me what on

earth it was!" -- Chicago T mes-Herald.

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MRS. EAGER'S DEATH.

Quarreled with Her Husband and Threw Horself Under His Engine.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 29.-It has developed that Mrs. Ella Eager, whose dead body was found, horribly mangled, on the Shore line in Fair Haven Saturday night, was killed by the train of which her husband, Fred Eager, was engineer. It is also given out that the couple had had a series of dis-Jutes and had been separated for some time. Saturday night the woman called at the Union station to see her husband, and it is believed went immediately to the point where the body was found and threw herself beneath the wheels of her husband's engine, being urged to this act by some romantic motive

The Stevensons Entertained.

St. Louis, Dec. 29.-Vice-President Stevenson, who, with his wife, was in this city to attend the marriage last evening of Mrs. Stevenson's niece, Miss Julia Scott, to Carl Vrooman, was given a dinner by Col. S. W. Fordyce of the Cotton Belt railroad and later was escorted on a sightseeing trip through the city. Mrs. Stevenson was tendered a reception by the St. Louis chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution at the residence of Mrs. Shields, in Westminster place.

Removal of a Boycott.

New York, Dec. 29.-It is announced that the boycott against the Clover Leaf route (Toledo, St. Louis & Kansas City railroad) has been removed. and that all the lines have resumed the sale of tickets for that road.

Wants Lynchers Indicted.

Owensboro, Ky., Dec. 29. - Judge Owen of the circuit court has ordered the grand jury to lay aside all other business until it has indicted the lynchers of Alfred Holt.

French Senator Dead.

Paris, Dec. 29 -Antoine Theodore Joseph Thery, life senator, is dead. He was born at Lille, on March 4, 1807, and was elected a life senator by the national assembly in 1875.

"Slump" Is a Danish Word.

A good deal has been heard lately about the "slump" in the city. The word is expressive, and is generally believed to be "slangy." but at one time it was in general use, although it is now only to be heard in out-of-the-way districts of the provinces. The African Review points out that it is of Danish crigin, and, according to Dr. Raven. was applied in many a metaphorical way. In his recently published "History of Suffolk" Dr. Raven says that it is still of common use in this country. Unsuccessful litigants were slumped. "Slumped again!" says Palmer in his "Perlustration of Great Yarmouth." was shouted derisively to one who had lieen a second time un-uccessful Forby explains it "to sink suddenly into deep mud or rotten ground," and Moor cites "I came in such a slump." But, then, he never knew what a Throgmorton street slump was like -Westmin-

Ounce Lifts a Ton The shelless limpet pulls 1,984 times its own weight when in the air and about double when measured in the water. Tleas pull 1,493 times their own Venus verrucosa can evert a pulling power equal to 2.971 times the weight of its own body. So great is the power possessed by the ovster that to open it a force equal to 1,219 5 times the weight of its shelless body is required. If the human being possessed strength as great in proportion as that of these shell fish the average man would be able to lift the enormous weight of 2.-976,000 pounds, pulling in the same degree as the limpet. And if the man pulled in the same proportionate degree as the cockle he would sustain a weight of no less than 3,106 500 pounds. --Worthington's Magazine.

NEW YORK MARKETS

Wheat-Spot trade steady and quiet. Dec. 901/c.; May. 87,40

Corn-Spot quiet: prices firmer. Dec . 20c : May, 31 4c. Oats-Market dull, prices steady

Dec., 231, c., May, 213, c. Eggs-Steady: moderate demand. State and Pennsylvania fresh. 2169 21e, ice house. Ing ise: western, fresh 20% Me., limed 15@15 , south-

ern, 31@22e Pork-Market Steady, good demand. Extra prime, nominal Short clear, £0.00@10 50, mess \$8 25@8 75; family, \$10.00@10.75

Laid-Steady: moderate demand Prime western, \$4.07%

Butter-Moderate demand, steady. Creamery western extras, 22c , state and Pennsylvania, extras, 21(@23'2c.; creamery, western seconds, Isc; atate dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh factory, 13c , state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fall made extras, 191, @ 20c., western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 11@17c.: western factory, firsts to extras, 814@11c

Cheese-Market firm State, full cream, large size, fall made, colored, 101/c.; targe, common to choice, part skims, 3%@7%c.

Potatoes-Market quiet; old prices. Long Island, in bulk, per barrel, \$1.25@ 1.37; New Jersey, round, choice, per

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MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

-Queen Victoria frequently examines ber will. It is engrossed on vellum, quarto size, and is beautifully bound. -While digging near a blasted tree,

contained \$5,550 in gold. -The taxable wealth of the negro population in the United States is over \$300,000,000. There are 23,462 negro church bodies, with church property valued at over \$26,626,448. There are over 1,000 college-trained ministers and

-The gas engine, which in Europe has now supplanted the steam engine for moderate power, is being used in France for ships. A new gasboat on the Havre-Rouen-Paris line is 100 feet long, with seven feet draught, and attains a speed of seven knots. The gas is stored in steel tubes under a pressure of 95 atmospheres. The engine is

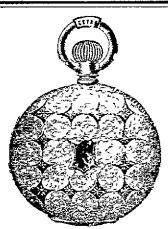
-Only 900 persons in 1,000,000, according to medical authority, die from old age, while 1,200 succumb to gout, 18,-400 to measles, 2,700 to apoplexy, 7,000 to erysipelas, 7,500 to consumption, 48,-000 to scarlet fever, 25,000 to whooping cough, 30,000 to typhoid ar I typhus and 7,000 to rheumatism. The averages vary according to locality, but these are considered accurate as regards the population of the globe as a whole.

-There are some horses working in ities which have never been seen to e down in their lives. They continue o work for years, and always sleep and no. but their rest is said to be neomphie, and their joints and sinvs stiffen. Young horses from the purity are liable to refuse to lie down then first placed in a stable in town, nd the habit may become confirmed a less special pains are taken to pre-

A Popular Girl

fond of your friend, Miss Hair. You never tire of kissing her. Miss De Silk-Well, I do not care

much for her, personally; but did you notice what a sweet little mustache she has?-N. Y. Weekly.



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After All Her Labor She Was Snubbed

ble work?" asked the girl with the eye-"I was," returned the girl in the fur

farther than next door.' "Ah, you are wrong there," said the in whom she is interested pick be a jeket and the destitute widow for whom she

"Look here," said the girl in the fur cape, fiercely, "it is all very well for you who are engaged to a young clergyman to talk about the broad principles of humanity-I'm surprised that you don't use capitals in speaking of them-but for my part I'd like to see a little less public charity in some people and a lit-

tle more common humanity." "Oh, if you mean in regard to pauper-

"I mean nothing of the kind. Now, there is ${
m Harold}$ —'

"It—it wasn't Harold, exactly," said the girl in the fur cape; "it was his mother: she-is interested in charity,

"I think she has a very nice nose my-

"Oh, I-that is, by the way, I heard

"M-yes: I understand that she has a

which they set up housekeeping!" "Oh. Dai-I mean Margaret, how per-

the children? How did you go about

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Willie Sideache-Nothing in my line,

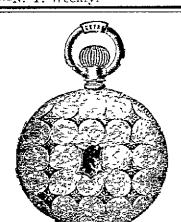
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Miss De Laine-You seem to be very



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of the latest designs, but this sand Art Pottery to select from for your New Year's presents. Make your selections rarly and we will keep them for you until winted. We will engrave all your purchases free of charge. Fine Watch and Jewelry repairing a specialty.

North street.

The Republican Club of New York city, last night, by a very large majority, voted down a resolution endorsing the

candidacy of Choate for Senato... Forty-four Republican members of the Legislature have declared themselves in layor of Platt for United States Senator, uine are undecided and one, Senator Pavey, is for Choate.

The manufacturers who appeared be fore the Ways and Means Committee, yesterday, to tell what protection they wanted in a new tariff bill professed great moderation. They all said that they did not want prohibitive duties,a slight increase would satisfy most of them, but each one asked for a much higher rate on the one article in which he was specially interested. Arepresentative of the New York Quining Works, for instance, wanted a twenty per cent. duty on quinine which has been on the free list for years and has been made with a profit, and the spokesman for the one concern in the country which makes chlorate of potash asked for a duty of five cents a pound on chlorate which costs seven cents a pound in order that "pros. parity might be restored " to an industry which, by his own admission, only employs fifty hands. So it went all through the list. Greed and selfishness inspired every spokesman. The interests of consumers and the revenue necessities of the Government were not thought of. It's the old grab game over again and the only hope for the consumers is that the framers of the new bill will not dare go to the lengths that McKinley and his committee did.

HYMENEAL.

Ogden-Smith. From our Mount Hope Correspondent.

A very pleasant wedding occurred at the bonie of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Smith, Wednesday evening, 23d, when their daughter, Jennie, was married to Ira Ogden, of Otisville. The bridal party. which was preceded by Edna Smith and Daisy Fitzgerald carrying baskets of flowers and the maid of honor, little Ada Van Inwegen, the four-year-old niece of the bride, entered the parlor to the strains of the Lohengrin wedding march played by Miss Belle Hatch, and took their places under an arch of evergreen and a lucky horse shoe.

The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Luther Littell, assisted by Rev. Thomas Fitzgerald.

Ira Smith, brother of the bride, was best man and the bridesmaid was Miss Alma Ogden, sister of the groom. Immediately after the conclusion of the ceremony the bridal party led the way to the dining room where a bountiful wedding supper was served. After their return to the parlor the bride and groom received the greetings of about a bundred relatives and triends.

The bride was attired in a hand-ome dress of white cashinere, trimined with lace and ribbon, and her veil was arranged with carnations.

The bridesmaid wore a pretty dress of pink crepon.

Friends were present from Port Jervis Quarryville, Centreville. Otisvi le au d Middletown.

The webling presents were hands one and useful, among which we noticed chairs, lamps, sprons, kn ves. for as. dishes, glassware, bed spreads, pictures and many other articles.

FUNERAL OF RICHARD GLAVIN. The Victim of the Christmas Night Accident Laid to Rest.

The funeral of Richard Glavin, the victim or the Christmas night accident at Montgomery street, was held at St. Joseph's Church at 10:30 o'clock, this morning, and was attended by a large number or sorrowing mends. Many floral reduces rested upon the casket. among them a cross and pillow. A high mass of requient was celebrated

by Pather O'Hardon.

The following were the pull bearers: Patrick Dougherty, Frank Burke, Thos. Martin, Charles Moore, James Daley and Smnon Hopkins.

The interment was in St. Joseph's tenatery.

Wants to Sell His Team so Exceldors. A farmer who resides near this city

owns a team of gray horses, which he is anxions to sell to Excelsiors for use on the truck. The horses were given a trial this morning and took the truck up the West Main street hill in good time and did fairly well in every respect, but they are hardly up to the ideal of the Exrelaiona.

New Year Services at St. Joseph's.

There will be two masses at St. Joseph's Catholic Church on New Year's day, one at 7 o'clock and the other at 9 o'clock in the morning.

Dog Killed by an Electric Car.

A fine big black dog, belonging to Matthey Costello, or Prince street, was run over and killed by an electric car in from of the Convent, this morning.

SUICIDE OF A PROMINENT PRO-HIBITIONIST.

353 A N13 LD 15101 59 YONKERS, Doc. 29 -- John Pagan, a wealthy citizen and leader of the Proin-Intionists of West-hester county, comnitted suiede, to day

A GREAT MUSICAL EVENT.

The Sixth Rendition of "The Messiah" by the Goshen Vocal Society - Fine Sololsts and a Chorus of 150 Volces-A Great Musical Success.

From Our Goshen Correspondent.

The sixth rendition of Handel's oraorio, "The Messiah," attracted to the Presbyterian Church, last night, an audience of fully 1,500 people, lovers of music from every part of Orange county. Every available seat in the edifice was occupied, the aisles were filled, and at the rear of the church stood a large crowd, who could find no place to sit.

There has not been before in Orange magnitude, so largely attended and so are burrying to a place of safety. county's musical history an event of such successfully conducted as was this con-

The chorus of the society, augmented by forces from the Church Music Association of Newburgh and a number of Middletown singers, in all 150 voices, assisted by four soloists, an orchestra of twenty-five pieces from the New York Philharmonic Society and the large church organ rendered the oratorio as it has never before been given in this section.

The soloists were Mme. Yebba, soprano; Miss Zora Gladys Horloker, contralto; John J. Young, tenor, and Erricson F. Bushneil, bass.

It is not within the power of anyone whose knowledge of classical music is no greater than is that of the average person who attends the concerts of this society, to criticise the work of the soloists, last evening. It may be that some one, abler and better than the average, whose musical instinct has been carefully nurtured, has some criticism to make, but as for us-we "daresn't tackle it."

Messrs. Bushnell and Young have appeared at Goshen before; last night they were at their best.

Mme. Yebba, the soprano, is a grand opera singer and was with the late Henry Abbey's Metropolitan Opera Co. Her name reversed, by the way, spells Abbey-She is a magnificently formed woman and has a voice in proportion, wide in range and of great lyric power.

Miss Horlocker, the contralto, was another newcomer. Her voice is of medium fullness, especially fine in the low notes and remarkable as regards cultivation and diction. It seemed to lack somewhat in clearness on one or two occasions, which may have been cau ed by the church's acoustics.

The pastoral symphony, the trumpet obligato and the work of Organist Whiddit, were especially well executed and praiseworthy.

The chorus sang well together and with snap and precision. Their work, last night, reached a standard of perfection which it has not before attained.

To the conductor, Rev. R. B. Clark, belongs the lion's share of credit for this successful concert and it must be a source of gratification to him to-day to realize that it was an example of the growth that comes from a small beginning and a growth in which his handiwork has

always been apparent. The soloists taken as a whole were the best quartette of singers that the Vocal Society has ever secured at one time, and while they were no doubt rather expensive, they have left behind them au amount of musical culture and taste that the amount would not have been begrudged were it a great deal larger.

The next concert will be given on the evening of Monday, March 1, 1897.

A BARREL SOCIAL.

Held at the North street Congregational Church.

A "barrel social" was held at the North Street Congregational Church, last evening. Every seaf was occupied, and chairs were brought into the aisles, and these were soon filled. A pleasing entertuinment was given. The following programme was rendered, and so well done that each number was heartly encored and the performers recalled:

"Bohan Club Miss Parsells Overture 8010 .. Mandolm -olo Quartette Mrs. Wilkes, Mrs. Willies, Messrs Weeks, Paylor Mrs. Vilhur Mes Arthumartal) ... Miss Arthumartal) ... Mi and Mrs. I. H. Fallings and Mr. Parsells.

Andrew Hutchison Policii Club After the entertainment a unmber of little barrels which had been given out sometime ago were opened. The barels contained \$38.27 and seven have not yet been returned. The proceeds from the sale of tickets are not yet known, but the entire receipts from the entertainment are estimated at \$80. This will be used in paying the interest on the church

Following the opening of the barrels supper was served in the basement.

The affair was a decided success in every respect and those in charge are gratified with the results.

Hospital Patients Given a Sleigh Ride Several large sleigh londs of female patients from the State Hospital were given a sleigh ride about town this afternoon. The unfortunate women were apparently as delighted with the treat

as a party of children would be. Editor Morriston, of Worthington

A Valuable Prescription.

Ind., "Sun," writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Cleetric Bitters, and I can cheer ully recommend it for Constipation and Sick Headache, and as a gen eral system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Annie Stehle, 2625 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had a buckacht which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Britiers restored her health and renewed her strength. Prices 50 cents and \$1.00. Get a Bottle at McMonagle & Rogers' Drug Store.

THE COUNTY KERRY LANDSLIDE

The Loosened Earth Still Moving and the Danger Increasing. BY UNITED PRESS.

DUBLIN, Dec. 29.—The danger from the landslide near Rathmore, County Kerry, is rather on the increase. That part of the disturbed earth comprising the bog is still sliding toward the lakes of Kilacney and its movement is accompanied by a sullen noise that can be heard for miles. Peasants living some distance from the scene of the landside

The debris of houses, trunks of trees, careasses of animals in which were plunged into the river Flesk, are being swept into the lakes. The river is choked with earth, rocks and treesand the water has spread over a large area.

THE TARIFF BILL HEARING.

Cotton Manufacturers Want Higher Duties on Fine Goods. BY UNITED PRESS.

Washington, Dec. 29-Representatives of cotton manufacturers were heard before the Ways and Means Committee, to-

The committee was told that under the present bill it was impossible for spinners to put out fine yarns, and their machinery was not adapted to coarse goods. The representatives of the cotton cloth makers said they were not sufficiently protected on the fine end of the business.

MORE BANK FAILURES.

BY UNITED PRESS. --

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Comptroller Eckels has been notified of the failure of the Commercial National Bank, of Roanoke, Va. The failure i: not important, as the liabilities are only about \$100, 000.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 29-The Columbia National Bank here closed its doors, this morning. The Washington Bank, of this city, has also suspended.

AUBURN, Me., Dec. 29.—A petition for a receiver for the American Trust and Banking Co. has been filed. Directors say that the prospects are that the creditors will be paid in full.

THIRTY-SIX YEARS FOR ARSON. By United Press.

New York, Dec. 29.—Isaac Zucker, who was convicted, yesterday, of arson in the first degree, was sentenced, to-day, to thirty-six years imprisonment.

TWENTY SAILORS DROWNED. BY UNITED PRESS

SANTA DIERA, Dec. 29.-The Spanish steamer Carnsie foundered in the bay of Biscay off here and of the crew of twen ty-two, twenty were drowned.

APPOINTED RAILROAD COMMIS-

SIONER. By United Press.

ALBANY, Dec. 29 .- The Governor, today, appointed his private secretary Col. Ashley W. Cole, State Railroad Commissioner to succeed Beardsley, resigned.

Depends upon keeping the blood in a pure condition, free from disease germs, and yet there are very few people who have perfectly pure blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla cleanses, vitalizes and enriches the blood, throwing out the impurities that clog and irritate the system and permits no lodgment of the

seeds of disease. Read the following: "I cannot recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla too highly for it has done wonders for me. I was

and all run down and my health was so poor I could not get out of doors. I was not able to do anything, being troubled with asthma and heart disease. I was nervous and could not sleep nights. I had become completely discouraged when I happened to read an advertisement of Hood's Sarsaparilla and concluded to give it a trial. After taking the first bottle I felt better and sinco taking five bottles I am so much improved that I feel like a new man. I am now able to de a fair day's work and sleep

at night. My heart does not trouble me and I have realized great relief for asthma. I feel full of courage once more and life seems brighter and worth living. I would recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla to all afflicted as I have been, for I know it will help them. If this statement of facts will be of benefit, you are welcome to use it as you please." HENRY J. WRIGHT, Box 502, Oxford, New York.

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DAILY ARGUS.

TUESDAY, DEC. 29, 1896.

open evenings.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

> WEATHER INDICATIONS. BY UNITED PRESS.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Fair and warmer to-night; cloudy Wednesday; southwesterly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE. The following was the registry of the thermomeer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 19°; 12 m., 30°; 2 p. m., 36°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

-Dec. 31-"The Two Orphans," at Casino. -Jan. i-Masquerade bull, at Casino. -Jan. 1, 15 29-Bachelor Club hops.

—Jan. 11—Printer's ball (masquerade), at As sembly Rooms. —Feb. 1-6—McQuold Engine Co.'s fair, at As sembly Rooms.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

- -Eyes examined free by Fred Moule. -Bargains in gloves at New York Store. -Goods sold at small profits at Economy Stor
- -Pair of glasses found. "The Two Orphans," at Casino, Dec. 31st.

-Turkey raifle at 14 Canal street.

-Masquerade ball, at Casino, New Year's night -Ladies' deska \$2.2) at Crawford Furniture Co.'s -Rubber goods cheap of the Hub. -Turkeys and chickens at Greening's.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

-Kare Clarton at the Casino, Thursday evening.

- Two Orphaus," by Kate Claxton. at the Casino, New Year's eve.

-Dan Hallock shot a 250 pound bear near Eldred, Sullivan county, Saturday. -The Hudson Electric Railroad has

run behind \$20,000 and the courts have

been petitioned to dissolve it. -There will be no advance in prices for The Two Orphans," by Kate Claxron.

at the Casino, Thursday night. -The new bell in St. Joseph's Church, Matamoras, will be blessed. Wednesday morning, by Bishop Hoban.

-The Sunday School of the First Baptist Church will hold its Christmas entertainment this evening, at 7:30 o'clock.

-Rev. Geo. C. Betts. of Goshen, will address the children of Grace Church Sunday School at the Christman testival, tonight.

-A number of cod fish were caught in the Hudson at Croton Point, last week. Leis a most unusual thing for cod to find their way up the river.

-Highland Steamer Co., of Newburgh, is to pay \$350 of its own money for the hose wagon which is being built for it by Delancy & Colville, of that city.

-Carpenters began, this morning, to put in the casings for the "big front door" of the new Erie depot. It will be a massive and very ornamental affair. -J. S. Wood, an Erie brakeman, is in

the Port Jervis hospital, suffering from a broken rib and many bruises sustained by falling from the top of a freight carat Munsey's, Sunday night.

-Will F. Corley, of New Windsor, has been not fied by the Civit Service Commissioners that he passed first in the examination recently held for librarian of the Newburgh law library.

-The Angr's is in receipt of an invitation to attend the first annual ball of Eureka Division, No. 174, O. R. C., to be held at Paterson, Jan. 21st. George L. Duffield, the Susquehanna's veteran conductor, is chairman of the committee of

-The nausnal sight of two persons writing with their left hands at the same desk attracted the attention of several persons at the post office, this afternoon. One was a man, the other a woman and they were evidently strangers to each other and neither appeared to notice anything unusual in the incident.

PERSONAL.

-George Jamison, of Pine Bush, was in town, to-day.

—Miss Bessie Pronk, of Tottenville, S. I., is visiting Miss Bessie Joline, on Lun-

-Charles Daley, the faithful flagman at the East Main street crossing, is confined to his home with a sprained ankle -Miss Annie Connell, of Middletown, was a guest of her parents on Washing-

ton Heights, yesterday.-Newborgh Reg--George W. Scott, of this city, has iomed a theatrical company, which is playing through the central part of the

-Homer C. Lane, of Middletown, is a guest at the residence of his father, Charles H. Lane, on North Front street. -Kingston Leader.

-J. M. Nelson, of Port Jervis, was in town, to-day. Mr. Nelson made several speeches for the Democratic candidate during the recent campaign.

-Dr. Fancher, who went to Hot Springs, Ark., with Henry C. Corwin six weeks ago, is now on his way home and is expected to reach here. Saturday

Second Presbyterian Sunday School's Christmas Treat.

The Sunday school of the Second Presbyterian Church will give a supper to members of the school at 6:0, this evening, followed by an entertainment.

Feed the Nerves

Upon pure, rich blood and you need not fear nervous prostration. Nerves are weak when they are improperly and insufficiently nourished. Pure blood is their proper food, and pure blood comes by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, which is thus the greatest and best nerve tonic. It also builds up the whole system.

HOOD'S PILLS are the favorite family cathartic, easy to take, easy to operate.

INQUEST IN THE GLAVIN CASE.

Information Stained—The Verdict. The inquest in the case of Richard Glavin was held, last evening. Only three witnesses were examined and these knew practically nothing about the case except the finding of the injured man at the Montgomery street crossing and the nature of his injuries. The witnesses were Robert Moffat, the tower operator who received orders to look out for a drunken man at the crossing, Sergeaut Wilson, who found the man and removed him to Thrall Hospital, and Dr. Hulett, who attended him at the hospi-

The jury rendered a verdict that the deceased came to his death on the night of Dec. 25th by being struck at the Montgomery street crossing by a passing Erie train, which the jury believed to be train

An effort has been made by the coroner to trace Glavin's movements on that fatal night, but no one can be found who saw him after 11:30 o'clock, when he opened the door at Dan Schmitt's hotel and asked if a friend named Burns had been in. He did not step inside.

It is believed that in searching for his friend, Glavin got lost and becoming bewildered got on the Erie tracks just at the time train 3 came along.

MAY COME MASKED.

A Concession Granted by the Police on Account of George Lea's Masquerade

It is a violation of one of the provisions of the Penal Code for parties attending a masquerade to appear on the streets with their masks on, without the consent of the police authorities. Manager Lea, has, however, obtained the consent of the police authorities for persons who wish to attend the masquerade ball on New Year's night to come from their residences on their way to the theatre with their masks on so long as the privilege is not abased. But after once entering the theatre persons may not again pass out on the street without numasking. We are informed by the police that this rule will be rigidly enforced.

DRIVEN OUT OF NEW ENGLAND The United States Express Co. Forced

to Give Up Business in the Eastern states.

The United States Express Company has been driven out of the Eastern States. It had a contract with the New York and New England road and the Poughkeepsie Bridge route and connection was made with its western route, over the Luckawanna, by means of the Lehigh and Hudson. A special express train enabled it to compete with other lines. but since the New England road has passed under the control of the consolidated system. the privilege of a special train has been denied the Express Company and it finds itself to such a disadvantage that it has abandoned the New England territory.

HOME FROM GALETON.

Violet Knapp-Wilcox Returns to Middletown But Not to Her Husband.

Mrs. Violet Knapp-Wilcox has returned from her sojourn at Galeton, Pa., and is by her. She says she was called away by the illness or her mother and that she has returned to stay.

Mr. Wilcox called upon her last evening but there was no reconcilliation, nor is there likely to be. Violet says she will not live with Mr. Wilcox again and it is suid Mr. Wilcox is equally determined that they shall live apart.

Violet says she understands her hushand will try to get a divorce from her but if he succeeds she will compel him to pay her alimony.

A HORSE STOLEN.

A Newburgh Man Willing to Pay \$20 to Get Back His Property.

Capt. Gould received a telephone mes sage from Newburgh, this mor ing. asking him to look out for a horse and barness stolen in that city, last night. The horse is a bay, eight y ars old, weighs 1,208 pounds. knuckled on both hind ankles and has a scar on left hind leg above the gamble. The traces of the harness have been mended near the buckles.

A reward of \$20 is offered for the recovery of his horse.

Many Widdletowners Hear the "Messiah." A large number of Middletowners

heard the "Messiah" at Goshen, last night. Six carloads of passengers were taken down, but only five cars were at that end of the road when the entertainment was over, and these were soon filled, and several persons had to return

All with whom we have talked speak in high praise of the excellence of the performance.

Declines to Accept Rector Evans's Res-

The vestry of Grace Church met, last night, and after full and free discussion voted to decline to accept Rector Evans's resignation and to urge him to reconsider his determination to sever his connection with the church. It was also voted to inform the Bishop of the action

Hoffmann Lodge Installation.

The annual installation of the officers of Hoffman Lodge, No. 412 will be held this evening, followed with refreshments in the banquet hall.

Dr. Alles' Nerve Plasters cure RHEUMA-TISM, WEA'A RACKS. At druggists, only 250

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Three Witnesses Examined, but Little of Orange Encampment No. 93, I. 9.

The annual election of officers of Orauge Eucampment, No. 93, I. O. O. F., was held, last evening, and resulted as

Chief Patriarch-I. S. Benjamin. High Priest-E. B. Quick. Sr. Warden—W. R. Bunting. Rec. Scribe—I. S. Clauson. Treas.-J. J. Wood. Jr. Warden—Duncan Ross.
Fin. Scribe—C. C. Foss.
Trustee—C. J. Thayer.
Reprepresentativ—C. C. Foss.
Proxy Rep.—I. S. Clauson.

The newly elected officers will be in stalled Jan. 11th, 1897, by D. D. G. P. J. J. Wood. After the installation exercises supper will be served in the banquet hall.

"RATS!"

A Most Remarkable Narrative from Over the Mountain.

From the Port Jervis Union.

Rats have been annoying John Schneider, at Riverside Farm, Carpenters Point, near Port Jervis, getting in the barn and cow stables, etc. Tuesday night a wire trap, with a funnel in it. was set on the run-ways of the rats. The next morning, marvelous to tell, there were thirty-one rats in the trap, packed in so close that no more could get in and all were dead except two. The following night this trap caught eight more rats.

INDICTED FOR MURDER.

Herman P. Schultz to Be Tried in Pike County for Shooting Hts Wife.

Herman Paul Schultz was indicted by a Pike County Grand Jury at Milford, last week, for the murder of his wife at the boarding house of John Wahlforth. near Shohola.

The surrender of Schultz, who has been confined in New York city on a charge of arson preferred by his son, Charles Edward, will now be asked for by the Pike county authorities. The trial of Schultz on the indictment of murder is fixed for the first Monday in March.

Before the Recorder.

John Wyatt, of Pleasant Valley, Ulster county, came to town, yesterday, and after disposing of some poultry and other farm produce, proceeded to get drunk. He sat down to sleep it off in Phillips' market. Mr. Phillips fearing to let the man start out in his condition on such a cold night, notified the police who put the man to bed in a cell. He was very penitent this morning and was discharged with some good advice.

Middletown Recognized by the L. A. W. Isaac B. Potter, Chief Consul of the League of American Wheelmen, has announced his committees for the ensuing year. Middletown has been given recoguition by the appointment of Geo. M. Millspaugh on the committee on improvements of highways.

Waalkill. Ruy a Piano,

Waalkill Engine Co., No. 6, has purchased of Munn & Co., a new Schubert catinet grand piano, in French walnut case. It is a handsome as well as a first stopping at the restaurant, corner of class instrument and completes the fur James and Depotstreets, formerly owned | nishing of Waalkills' parlors, which are second to none in the city.

Contract for Painting the Eric Bepot Not Yet Awarded.

Mr. Fahey, the contractor for the new Erie depot, says that the item in last night's Press, to the effect that William Randall had been awarded the contract for the painter's work on the building, is incorrect. The contract has not been awarded.

Looking for Burglars.

Officer Decker, of Poughkeepsie, was in town, to-day, looking for Leonard Mason and a man named Shannahan who are wanted for committing three burglacies in and near Poughkeepsie. One of the burglars is in custody and gave away the names of his pals.

Grace Church's sunday school Festival The Sunday School Christmas Testival

of Grace Church will be held at 7:30, tonight, in the church. Christmas earols will be sung, books given to all the scholars and short addresses made by the rector and Rev. Geo. C. Betts, of Goshen.

Piremen Keep Open House,

The formal opening of the new house of Walton Hose Co., of Chester, takes place from 2 p. m. to 9 o'clock, this evening. Middletown tiremen were invited to be present and several have accepted the invitation. It goes without saying that they will have a good time

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN COSHEN.

After the Oratorio Was Over-Children's Festival at St. James'-Odd Fellows Election-Recovering From Her Injuries—Some One's Christmas Pockets Book Found-Christmas Festival at the M. E. Church.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

-A special train took residents of Chester, Monroe, Turners and Warwick home after the concert, last night. It consisted of two passenger coaches, which were crowded. The day coaches of train 3 were also crowded with persons from points west, and train 14 took at least thirty people aboard at this sta-

-The children of St. James' Church were given their annual Christmas tree festival at the chapel, last night. Appropriate exercises were held.

-Orange Lodge, I. O. O. F., will elect officers, to-night. for the ensuing year.

-Wm. McNeice, who fell from a ladder and was injured, last week, is greatly improved.

-The Goshen library will be closed on Saturday of this week.

-Last night Philip O. Power found a pocket-book containing a sum of money. It was evidently some one's Christmus present. The owner may obtain it of Mr. Power by proving property.

-The children of the M. E. Church will be given a Christmas festival, to-night, at the church parlors. A programme of songs, recitations, etc., will be given. Refreshments will be served.

AN EARLY CLOSING MOVEMENT.

Clothlers and Merchant Tailors to Close at 6 0'clock-Other Branches of Trade Likely to Follow Suit.

The cothiers and merchant tallors have agreed to close their stores at 6 clock every evening, except Saturday and Monday, and the evening of O. and W. pay day. The arrangement takes effect Tuesday, Jan. 5th, and is to coutipue until March 20th.

The dry goods and fancy goods stores have signed a similar paper, and it is now being circulated among other branches of business, and it is probable that by next week all the stores except the groceries will be closed at 6 o'clock four evening« in each week.

OLD HAMBLETONIAN'S BONES.

To be Exhumed and Placed in the New York Museum of Natural History.

John H. Wallace, the well known writer on the trotting horse, has obtained permission to exhume the bones of old Hambletonian, which larve been buried a Chester since 1876, and will have them placed in the New York Museum of Natural History. The museum has an excellent collection of tossil skeletons showing the evolution of the equine species from the five-toed horse, no larger than a fox: and the bones or the great sire of trotters are to be added as a specimen of the modern horse.

Might Better Have Remained (die.

Romaine Van Valkenburgh, the young man killed on the Eric at Chester, Saturday, was well-to-do, but took a job as brakeman rather than live in idleness during the winter. He was an expert electrician, but had recently bought a the and engaged in towing on the Hackensack and when navigation closed seenred work as a brakeman.

t Sadly Affected Pamily.

Two daughters of Charles Townsend n Walden, form rly of Napanoch, died within a few hours of each other. Saturday, from inflammation of the lungs, Another child is in a very critical condition from the same disease.

Miltord's Loss of Population.

The population of Milford, Pa., which was 983 in 1880, in 1890, was only 793, The decrease has been continuous ever since and there are now more than 20 unoccupied houses in the village.

A Baker's Mishap,

John Lovely's baker sleigh was upset cakes). on North street, near the post office, last evening, the runners catching in the carevening, the runners catching in the car track. Bread and cake were scattered in oll directions.

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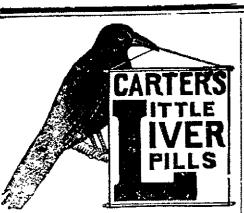
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The State of Massachusetts Opens Its Treasury to Try to Destroy the Insect-How It Established Itself in America.

The carelessness of a French entoa 5 1 20 years ago in neglecting 19 a window in his laboratory when t for a moment has cost the my of Massachusetts upward of , the tarmers many multions , and the end is not yet.

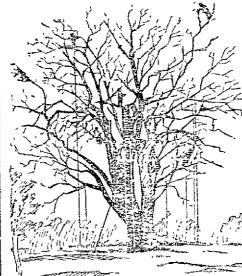
a : . Lopoid Trouvelot, a distin-... rench scientist, was living in and one day a gust of wind blew .. s the horvae of some gypsy a.th which he was experimentchechiloved to breed and flourthe assets soon gave the Day

in ers and guideners lots of Claps wife destroyed and and case. All sorts of spraying and I quals were tried, but 10 to apparent success. Selectmen the diff rept towns and finally the ate legislature sought a means to examirate them. In December, 149 or Drachett referred to the pest in: sange to the legislature. As the revit. a 1 li was passed creating a board , commissioners to make investigation is to the amount of territory affected

and the extent of the moth ravages. The report showed that the mothinfected district was 50 square miles Scientists and entomologists were employed, and wholesale war was waged on scientific methods.

The state made a liberal appropriation, which was spent for spraying machines and paris green, with which every inch of the district was carefully sprayed.

After the board had been in operation a year an improvement was perceptible. The board was accomplishing comething. But the result was not a encouraging as was hoped for. The region which the board had treated did not suffer so greatly the following



HUNTING FOR GYPSY MOTHS.

year. Since that time a continual fight nas appropriated a large sum of money up the work. Hundreds of acres have leen gone over foot by foot; brush lan! has been burned over for the purpose of destroying eggs and caterpillars: even the stone walls have had to lo horoughly sprayed, so that no gypsy moth should escape alive.

It has been a long, hard fight, businesses is in sight. The following table is suggestive of the immensity of the undertaking:

Trees inspected 1891, 3,591,982; 1892. 2,109,850; 1890, 4,108,194; 1894, 6,828 -229; 1895, 14,374,915

faildings inspected: 1891, 87,506 1900, 20 102; 1503, 8,828, 1804, 27, 100 Wooden fences inspected: 1891, 53,215. 1812, 24,936, 4893, 15,902, 4894, 5,576. Stone walls instected: 1892, 2,213 1890, 814; 1894, 1.630

Among the insectides used were on.binations of ammonia, Lerzme, Lo. mide, bromide vapor, chlorine, carboi bisulphide, calcar chloride, corrosive sublimate, ercosote oil, coul tar and paeder. Those found to be nost effect le were the chlor de ci dil romale v

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to their labors the commissioners have Trite I the advice and inspection of e leading entonologists of the com- Lie work has attracted much na lest in the sejectific world, and many aro cen savants have sent commun ctor to the agricultural board re pardary the results of the experiments

Origin of the Yule Log.

The yule log in Eugland is a relie of Doublem, its name is believed to be a corrupt on of the wheel log, a wheel in runded symbolism typifying the to rea of the sun. The lighting of the in the is reminiscent of the facied case I indled by the Druids at midw nter in the round towers which yet remain in many parts of Great Britain, Iteland Prance and Spain,

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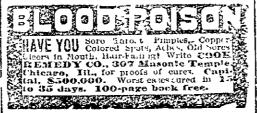
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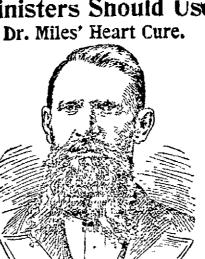
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row escape, as told, was a surprise to many who had never realized that there was any danger in flowers. The hundreds of beautiful violets which had been sent her by a friend in California, and which she prized so highly as not to wish to be parted from them even during the night, came near being the cause of her death, for she was found in an unconscious condition in the morning and was with difficulty

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with Flowers or Plants. One by one illusions are dispelled,

and the case of the young woman who

the other day was overcome by the

perfume of a mass of violets sent her

by a friend adds another wreck to the

list or broken idols. It has always been

considered the most beautiful compli-

ment one could pay a friend to send

howers, roses or violets, especially as

a token of affection. But now that it

is known that deadly poisons lurk

among these charming little blossoms,

which may bring haim to offset the

pleasures given to dear ones, the charm

The story of this young woman's nar-

How dangerous the poisoned gases

which the flowers exhale can become,

when in a badly ventilated room, would

be a good subject for study by the belles

of society or the stage, who receive su

many similar tributes to their charms.

asked his opinion on the subject, said

that many cases of dangerous illness

and even death from such causes were

"The plants, especially flowering

oner." Dr. Fowler said, "during the day

are not harmful, because they are

breathing in just the part of the air

which our lungs throw off; but at night

the process is reversed, and they throw

off the carbonic acid gas, which is a

leaving the air heavy with perfumes.

The happy couple retired to their rosedecked room, and were found in the

morning dead, heart failure having re-

quantities as to be harmless unless

massed and confined. Pruss'c acid is

found in a mild degree in most perfumes, and it is used by many per-

fumers, in fact, to intensify odors. Other well-known medical passons

come from flowers. It is never safe to

have any growing or cut flowers in a

dition as to be affected by their ex-

THE SULTAN A BAD DEBTOR.

Wait for its Pay.

more than two years ago shipped to

the sultan of Turkey several thousand

uollars' worth of its most valuable

goods. The order included malogany

the linest coloring and general quality that could be obtained. The jurment,

or rather the promise to pay, was in

the shape of a draft on the sustan, the

money to be forthcoming upon the

arrival of the logs at Constantino de.

Naturally the American firm regarded

the imperial treasury of Turkey as

good for the price of a shipment of

In due time the mahegany and the

coony recenced the Golden Horn and the

Mediterranean Edecuisi p company

sent in to the shippers a gentle remind-

er that the settlement of freight

charms was in order. But mead walls

nothing had been beard from the sub-

that of his agents and the New York

lumber dealers did not fancy leine

head responsible for charges upon

goods which were not yet paul for.

Carlones, arches in a letters were sent

to the pointe, but the "Sack Man of Eu-, "was apparently too busy after l-

ig to his Armenian subjects to be able

to look after such trides as settling

with American creditors. No satisfac-

ners response of my sort could be ob-

Then the lumier firm made applica

tion to Mayloveni Dry, at thit time

the Turk shom bister at Washington.

He promised to see that his sovere gri

pad the fall without further delay.

and the hopes of the dealers were gain

ra sed. Lut not even Mavioyeni Bey

vas able to open the sultan's purse-

struces. The Armenian question still

also bed his attention Marroyem

He was recalled without having an

complished this bit of work. The firm had a lawver working on the case, but

and for nonths practically abandoned

On the last day of October, things

took a most upexpected and joyful turn. Influenced afar off, it may be,

by the prevailing American sentiment

in favor of raying one's debts honsally, alout noon on that day word was

ent to the firm that the draft had been

raid Since then the actual money

The moral of the transaction would

seem to be that, if you have bus nes-

dealings with Abdul Hamid II., you

must be content to wa't awhile for

your money, he being a slow debtor,

but one who will come around at last

'f you give him plenty of time.-N. Y

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29 Way 9.13 "

3 Chicago Exp. 11.12 "

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Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Charber street, New York, 2. *4.60, 7.45, 9.15, 10.30 a.m.; 1.00, 3.20, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, *8.44 p.m. Also additional Sunday trains at 7.45, 9.06 a. m. 12.30 and 7.30 p.m. GOING WEST

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> N. Y., S. & W. H. R. In effect Sept. 21, 1896.

Collector's Notice. State and County Tax.

The warrant for the collection of the State and County Tax for the city of Middletown, N. Y., for the year 1856 having been delivered to me by the Board of Supervisors, I will attend on each working day of the week (Saturday afternoons and holidays excepted), from 2 o'clock in the forenoon until 2 o'clock in the afternoon at the Corporation Rooms, Center street, in said city, for 20 days, herinning Monday, Dec. 21st, 1856, and Coding Monday, Jan. 25th, 1857, inclusive, for the purpose of receiving nayment of said taxes. No fee will be charged during said 30 days.

E. M. HAMILTON, Collector.

Bated Middletown, N. Y. Dec. 18, 1856, Decls, 19, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 28, 20, 30 Jan. 4, 5, 6, 7, 5, 9, 18, 35, 20, 21, 22, 23

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What He Needed.

THE ARGUS: DEC 29, '9.

The physician pondered the case for e few minutes before he ventured an

opinion. "I think your husband needs a rest more than anything else," he said, a: last. "If he could be convinced of that-"

"But be refuses absolutely to listen

to me, doctor." "Well," returned the physician, thoughtfully, "that's a move in the right direction."-Chicago Post.

She Needed Education.

"I don't like your milk," said the mistress of the house.

"What's wrong with it, mum?" "It's dreadfully thin, and there's no eream on it."

"After you have lived in town awhile, mum," said the milkman, encouragingly, "you'll get over them rooral ideas of your'n."-Tit-Bits.

How It Happened.

"Did I ever tell you how I got licked in school once?"

"No.' "Well, I got it. You see, half a dozen of us boys arranged to jump on the teacher at a given signal, and—"

"You were the only one that jumped?" "Exactly."-Chicago Record.

All Explained.

Mrs. Twickenham (to Mrs. Slimson) Of late we have had our meals sent in by various caterers.

Willie Slimson (to his mother)-Mamma, is that what you meant when you said that Mrs. Twickenham didn't know where the next meal was coming from?-Brooklyn Life.

He Died for Her.

"I would die for you!" he said. But she refused all of his entreaties. He was too old and gray.

A week later, however, she learned that his hair was no longer white; it was a chestout brown.

Then she became convinced that he had dyed for her.-N. Y. Herald.

Her Irish Was Up. "What did the lawyer say to you.

Bridget?" "He axed me did I know there was brass enough in me face to make a goodsized kittle; and I rould him shure thin there was sauce enough in his tongue to fill it, the ould haythen."-Bay City

Evidence.

Farmer-I b'lieve there's been somebody fishing in our trout stream behind

Farmer's Wife-How do you know? Have you found a line and books?

Farmer-No. I found a whisky flask. -N. Y. Dispatch. Just Before the Engagement.

May-There is one good thing about you. Frank; when you take me to the theater you never go out between the acts.

Frank-I don't need to; your beauty is so intoxicating that it answers all purposes!—Bay City Chat.

A Slander.

Boggs-If women were allowed to vote, the inspectors would never get through.

Foggs-Why not? Boggs-An hour after one had east her ballot she would sneak back and want to change it .- N. Y. Journal.

Queer Experience. I never have looked at a purple cow-

She would be a sight, it is true, But many and many a time, I vow, I've gazed upon milk that is blue -Chicago Record

A SERIOUS CHARGE.



"Mrs. Golightly had her husband ar rested the other day." "On what charge?

"Impersonating a policeman. He kissed the cook."-N. Y. Truth.

> One of Life's Mysteries. Why we are so important But, try and try, we can't tell why The other men are vain
> -L. A. W. Bulletin

The Preliminaries. She-Is my hat on straight?

He-Yes. Is my necktic up behind She-No. He-Then I suppose we may ventue

out.-N. Y. Truth.

A Capital Operation.

"And what do you regard as the great est triumph of modern surgery?" "Collecting the bills," promptly responded the great practitioner.-Chicago Journal.

Leading film On. He-Would your mother let you go to the theater without a chaperon?

She-Not unless I was engaged.-Brooklyn Life. Poor George.

"Did Ceorge, the light of my life, call

to-night, pa? "Yes, and I guess he was blown out; I gave him a blast."-Town Topics.

The Easiest Way Out. Father-Did you reject that Italian count, as I told you to? him you had failed.—Tit-Bits.

Not Nocessary. "The good die young." "I wouldn't take out a life insurance

policy, if I were you."-N. Y. Journal.

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15—North Streed, and Low avenue hat shops.

16—North St. and Wisher Ave., type shop.

17—Railroad avenue and Montachery street.

23—Wickbam avenue, corner Liberty street.

24—West Main street and Walkill avenue.

25—North and John streets. Eric crossing.

28—Lake avenue and West street.

29—W. Main street, corner Monhusen avenue.

214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.

215—Rear of State Hospital.

34—Fuiton and Mill streets, but shop.

35—figh and Hanford streets.

36—Canal street, condensery.

37—Mullerry and Fulton streets.

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47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenue. 49—Fast Main screet and Prospect avenue.
54—North street, near Orchard.
57—Franklin Squarc.
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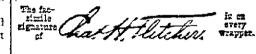
2-2-2 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call.

3 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.

4 strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.

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requently advise change of air andlc-i mate to those suffering from catarrh, is proof that catarrh is a local and climatic disease. Therefore, unless you can leave home and business, you should use Ely's Cream Balm. Applied directly to the seat of the disease, it effects instant relief and a satisfactory cure after short continuance. No mercury nor injurious drug is contained in the Balm.

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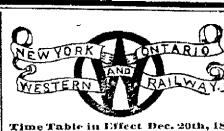
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STRANGE STORY OF REVENGE.

George W. Glimore Assassinated-It is Thought by a Woman Whom He Jitted in Grange County Twelve Years

The Herald published, to-day, a dispatch from 1twood, Kun., to the effect that George W. Gilmore, a stockman of Rawlins county, died. Sunday, from gunshot wounds believed to have been inflicted by Prudence Holbert, whom he jilted twelve years ago in Orange county, X, Y.

The crime was committed some time Saturday night Through a window in Gilmore's house the assassin discharged the contents or a shotgun into Gilmore's face, destroying both eyes and terribly mutilating his head, causing his death Sunday morning

When the crime was discovered no possible motive for it was known as robbery had not been attempted, but a neighbor said that Gilmore had lived in constant fear of assassination by Prudence Holbert. A woman's footprints were found in the mud under the window through which Gilmore was shot

Officers were sent in all directions and late Sunday night a woman was found traveling alone on the prairie. She was arrested but refused to give any information concerning herselt and was locked up in the St. Francis jail. The authorities believe that the woman is Prudence

PORT JERVIS REAL ESTATE SOLD.

Low Prices Obtained For the Property of the Late Charles St. John. From the Port Jervis Gazette

The balance of the real property of the late Charles St. John was sold, Monday, at 2 o'clock at the Fowler House, by Administrators L. E. Carr and Stephen St

A lot on Orange street, 50 feet front and 100 feet deep, adjoining the lot of Mrs. Densa Campbell, was sold to Floyd Goble for \$205.

The Eagle Hotel property, on I'ront street, 50 feet front and 100 feet deep, subject to the undivided life lease of Mr. Nelson Reeves, was purchased by Thomas Merritt. Consideration \$1,500.

A two thirds interest in 31 town lots south of the Erie tracks, 50 feet by 100, bordering on the Delaware River, was purchased by Thomas Merritt for \$105. T^i e remaining one-third is owned by TA Brown, of Middletown

The farm at Huguenot, 200 acres, the property of the widow, Mrs. Ida St. John, throughout her lue, was bid in for the widow for \$1 200

This practically concludes the side of the real estate of the St. John property, that remaining unsold being heavily covered with mortgage.

UNIONVILLE

superintendent Joshua Case, Jr., of the Baptist sunday school, Surprised-Officers of the School for 1897.

Correspondence ARGES AND MIRGERY

-Oa Christmas Eve the Unionville Baptist Sunday School gave a Christmas entertainment in the church which was largely attended, and the exercises, which lasted about two homs, were interesting throughout Joshua Case, Jr., Superintendent, presided Mrs Nellie T. Morev acted as organist. When the entertainment was about hall through the folding doors between the main audience room and the lecture room were thrown open Marge and handsome willow rocking chan was placed on the platform, whereupon Mrs Chattle Pettit, Secretary, in behale or the teachers and officers of the school in an appropriate address presented it to Mr. tase. She said that through his naturing chorts he had in ale this school one of the best in the county Mr. Case was not only surprised but deeply affected and accepted the gift in [as good a speech as he could make under the commistance -On Sanday more aglast the soon

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KEEPING A HOLIDAY.

How Shall We Plan to Get from It All the Good It Can Give? What is sure to make it a red-letter

day? What is the very best way to spend it? How shall we plan to get from it all that it can give? To make the very most of a single day, a holiday, a day that we are at liberty to spend as we like, may be something of a puzzle.

It suggests the question-what do you care most about doing with all your time? Time is the stuff of which I:fe :s made, and just to be sure of what we care most to do with it is worth

thinking about. Most young people, and in fact pretty much all persons, have some favorite occupation or study, or both in one, some special direction in which they me strongly drawn, that lies outside of the daily necessary routine of work. For those who have ordinarily but little leisure (and in this busy work-a-day world this includes the majority), the indulgence of this private liking is a capital use for at least a part of the holiday. It may lead to important results or it may not—the thing we are most eager to do may be a mere amusement of which we soon tire, or it may be the thing that we were made to do, the real ser ous business of our lives, which circumstances have seemed to put beyond our reach, yet which perseverance will enable us to achieve.

However that may be, there is no question about the pleasure of doing the thing one likes best. It may be music or history, or football, or woodcarving, or what not—there is certainly a very keen satisfaction in following one's own personal taste. And the chances are that if you are enough in earnest, something worth while will come of it. Too much is made of the motive of making money. It is well to remember that there is another kind of atisfaction in good work, in every kind of employment, done for its own sake It does not make much difference what the work is. Any kind of useful or beautiful thing done, in the measure in which the heart is thrown into it. doing one's very best for the sake of recing it well done, is good and satisfying Time spent in this way is well

If there is any such thing as a secret of happiness, it is surely this-make others happy. And all good work is an antidote for selfishness. Not only that, but it is one of the surest, most lasting and rightful sources of continual happiness. To talk about work is the best play-the best resourcefor enjoying a holiday, seems on the surface a contradiction. But the best play is not idleness merely. To be worth having, it must be some kind of activity, and to be really delightful, it must be something loved. To make the most of a holiday, then, it is quite fair to do the very thing that you care for personally, however unimportant it may appear to somebody else.

Something is due to the day itself Is it Thanksgiving day? Are we not more ready to give thanks in sincerity for material blessings, for abundant food and rich dress, prosperity in the hape of money, houses and lands, than for better culture and richer gains in building up our own characters and lives? Yet these are worth more

Is it Christmas? Do we think of it as a time of gifts, of merry making, of on#sual gavety and self-indulgence, or lo we care first for its higher meanmgs? Do we make it a time of good will toward all, a time for earnest thought and generous deeds to promote the welfare of those whom we love, first, but also, so far as we may, of all our human brothers and sisters?

Even on a holiday and perhaps most on a holiday when our time is free from ordinary claims, a little honest discussion with one's self of the very best uses and objects to which we can derote a little of our time will not come emiss-Country Gentleman.

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Home for the Holidays-Christmas Entertainments-A Pastor's First Anniversary-Local Will Contests-A Pleasant Event-Many Personal and Local

Correspondence Augus and Mencuny -Charles Harding and Miss Grace Craig, of the Oneonta Normal School, Miss Cora Pierson, of the New Paltz Normal School, Miss Harriet Beyea, of Delhi, and Geo. S. Writer, Jr., of the Philadelphia Dental School, are home for the holidays.

-Mr. and Mrs. West are visiting at the home of her father, Jas. Runnels.

-Mrs. Tucker and son, Irving, of Jackson, Pa, spent a part of last week with Mrs. Bevea.

-Rev. Mr. Corwin, of Cuddebackville was calling upon friends here, Wednes-

-The familiar faces of Henry Howell, wife and daughter, Alice, were seen in their accustomed pew at the mornin services at the Presbyterian Church, Sau-

-The Christmas entertainments given for the children in our churches were greatly enjoyed by the children, the only drawback being the thought of waiting another twelve months for a similar occasiou.

-It was a year ago Sunday since Rev. R J. Diven preached his first sermon here. He gave at the morning service a very interesting sermon fitting the occasiou.

-Miss Park, of Easton, Pa., is home for the holidays.

-The dancing class held its first session Monday evening of last week, conducted by Prot Dunn.

-Mis. Fertis and daughter are visitug at the home of Mrs. A. Dodge.

-Miss Ella Runnells is spending a few days at home -Elijah B. Pine, of Cuddebackville, was

in town the first of the week -J D Northrup and daughter, Mrs Tears, spent Christinas in Jersey City

with Mrs Merriain -Mrs M L Howe is visiting her brother in Brooklyn

-Garret Tymeson and family are the guests of Mrs. Willis and we understand that they will make their home hereafter in the east -Dr. and Mrs. Taylor and Mr. and

Mrs. S. J. Boyd attended the wedding of In Ogden, Wednesday evening, at Mount Hope. -Several of the miends of Mrs. Graham

attended her funeral on Triday at New -Miss Heleu Pierson of New York, is visiting at her father's. John Piersons

-Miss Ethel Hinard spent Christmas as the guest of Miss Agues McLean, of Middletown. -The contests of the wills of Mr. Reed

and Mr Tymeson are giving to some of our citizens numerous visits to nearby towns, all of which they may, perhaps, enioy, but probably not to the same extent as the lawyers in charge. -A very pleasant social evening was spent by a number of our young people

at the home of Mr. Bailow, Thursday evening. It had been arranged as a surprise to their son, Arthur, who was ex pected from New York. He was unavoidably detained, so it was in this respect much like "Hamlet with Hamlet. -Mt. and Mts W P Kaniman are

spending the holidays at her brother's m Newark

JOHNSON.

The Lucky Ones-Items of Personal Interest. Correspondence Andes and Marct its,

-Prederick Schultz, or Slate Hill, held the number which drew the horse raffled at I R Drake's store, Christmas Eve. James Brooks won the heyderafiled the

sanc night -Miss Carrie Futhill, of Unionville, visrted L. A. Ardrich's family, Sunday -t barles Aidrach is home spending the

-Michael O Connor is confined to his home with a severe cold.

-torage Smith spent Christmas in Middletown

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Christmas Service—C. E. Entertainment -Many D seases-Personal Soles. Correspondence Argus and Marcus

-- \ Christmas service was held in the church, Sunday morning -Mass Kittie Williams is speeding, the

holidays with her parents here. -The Y P S C E, is arranging for an entertainment about the middle or

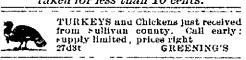
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